(घ) यदि हां, तो उसमें दिखायी गई भूमि का क्षेत्रफल कितने वर्ग गज है; तथा इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री दौलतराम सारण) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Demolition of encroachments in Basant Village

999. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision in 1985 to demolish the illegal encroachments of Public thoroughfare and DDA's park, in Basant Village, New Delhi-57;

(b) the reasons for Government's inability to get the encroachments vacated during the last five years; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps' to get the stay vacated; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN. DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) to '(c) In December, 1985, Delhi Development Authority had informed that the site in Basant Village had been inspected and nee-sesary action for removal of the en-croachement would be taken under the provisions of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. However, no demolition operation was conducted due to certain administrative problems. In July, 1987 Basant Village was transferred to the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Since MCD could not have taken action under the Delhi Development Act, *it* started de-nove proceedings. under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 and passed orders for demolition of the unauthorised structures in turn as per the policy of the MCD. Before demolition could be done by the MCD, affected party obtained stay orders from the court to the effect that no demolition should be done without following due process of law. After examining legal aspect of the order, MCD has initiated procedings under the Public Premises (Eviction, of Unauthorised Occupants) Act.

Export of Foodgrains

1000. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum elated 21st November, 1990 addressed to the Prime Minister has been received from the Food Corporation of India Employees' Union, Southern Zone, Madras, expressing concern over proposed export of food-grains through the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC);

(b) if so, the details of the representation;

(c) whether the Food Corporation of India has the capability to undertake the job relating to export of foodgrains;

(d) if so, the reasons for entrusting the job of export of foodgrains to MMTC; and

(e) whether Government propose to review the proposal and entrust the job of food-grains export to FCI, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The memorandum expresses concern over the canalisation of export of foodgrains through the MMTC and particularly requests that the stevedoring work relating to the proposed exports be entrusted to the FCI in view of the manpower, expertise and infrastructural facilities already available with the FCI.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Government has asked STC MMTC together *to* export 10 lakh MT of wheat to GCA countries.

and 5 lakh MT of non-basmati rice, since these trading public sector undertakings have considerable experience and expertise in the export of various products and in particular in the export of bulk commodities. However, a similar representation of the FCI Employees Union, Southern Zone, on the subject has been referred to STCIMMTC to examine the feasibility of entrusting the stevedoring work to FCI employees in whichever port of export such employees arc available.

Leasing of Railway land to the new Grand Circus

1001. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a Memorandum dated the 11th December, 1990 from the Manager. New Grand Circus for leasing of Railway land on short term basis on reasonable rent and security deposit instead of charging the present market value of the land;

(b) if so, action being taken by Government thereon; and

(c) whether in view of declining popularity of circus shows in the country and the resultant decline in income of circus companies and their enormous expenditure, whether Government propose to consider their request for nominal rent for Railway land?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Instructions have already been issued to licence a plot of railway land at Madras to New Grand Circus on short term basis on reduced licence fee at the rate of 10 per cent of the market value of land per annum.

Conversion of Lease hold system to Free Hold System

1002. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some representations were recently received from the allottees of flats and plots, which were allotted under lease hold system, in Delhi, to give them freehold rights outright without paying any compensation;

(b) whether several housing societies and other bodies in Delhi have also made similar demands; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Funds to States for urban develop ment

1003. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Government to each State for Urban Development during the last three years yearwise and schemewise; and

(b) the criteria prescribed therefor and whether the amount is provided on the basis of Urban population of the state?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed containing the information regarding funds released and the basis therefor during the last three years under Urban Development Central and Centrally sponsored Plan Schemes and Special Central assistance granted to State Governments for Urban Development.